





## FOR CHRIST BACK INTO CHRISTMAS

THE REASON for the celebration of Christmas is because of the birth of Christ. "I know that," you will reply, but do you remember it? Do you remember it in the proper way? It seems that the Modern Christmas is associated with shopping, purchasing, and contemplating what might be found under the tree on the morning of December 25, rather than with a vital religious aspect and expectancy. The advent of Christ is all too vague in the present day. It is appalling that some little children are not even aware of or are made conscious of the true meaning of Christmas.

It seems that if each of us determined to celebrate this Christmas with a certain amount of sincere prayer and meditation we could all do our share towards aiding this degenerating world. The old custom of street carolers is sadly missed. How heartwarming it once was to have a group stop by a lighted window and sing, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" or "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear." One felt the touch of Christ in his Christmas and was a better man for it. It is a forgone conclusion that if everyone in the world stopped for even five minutes and expressed gratitude for his blessings and prayed for the safety of the boys that are dying for us that it would help revolutionize the world! Put Christ back into Christmas!

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, material, equipment, and services required for the construction of Low Rent Housing Project Nos. 64-1 and 2, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi consisting of 118 dwelling units, including landscaping and utilities, until two o'clock p. m. (C.S.T.) on the sixth day of January 1953 at the Housing Authority Office, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$100.00 with the Housing Authority of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within ten days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, U. S. Government Security, or a satisfactory bid

bond executed by the bidder and acceptable securities in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory payment and performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

The Housing Authority of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Each bidder shall submit evidence to the Local Authority that he is qualified by the State Board of Public Contractors and shall furnish with his personal certificate number issued to him as required by House Bill No. 307 Regular Session, Mississippi Legislature 1952.

### THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

By George Heitzmann  
Executive Director

12-18-52

## WARRIORS

By CHARLOTTE A. SMITH

Once again, the Christmas spirit was strong across Bay St. Louis when the town's biggest event in the year, the Christmas Eve party, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dighy on Saturday evening. The first of the night's entertainment was a musical presentation by the Waveland area school children. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mazzanti of Columbia, Miss., gave a very interesting presentation in their small home. The children would like to wish all the readers of the Eagle a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanks too, to everyone who has helped to contribute news throughout the year. We hope you have enjoyed the little items which are found here week.

A highlight of the social gatherings among the young married set in Waveland was the "Open House" given by Mr. and Mrs. George Dighy on Saturday afternoon and evening from 4:30 p.m. until late evening. A delicious buffet dinner was enjoyed and everyone had a wonderful time. Many out-of-town guests drove to Waveland for the gathering.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose, Francis Hallet, Mrs. Hilda Edwin, Mrs. Gerald Kennedy Sr., Angelo Gendusa and Miss Lois Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dofard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giamillion, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Voltrath, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Torgerson, Mr. and Mrs. George Huth, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. DeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mestayer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Brewster Mollera, Herbert Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Mal Parnell, Hay Glaudi, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ryan and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bozeman and family spent the week-end in New Orleans visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holm spent the week-end on Wood St.

Dr. and Mrs. LaNase and children spent the week-end in the Beach Boulevard Home which they recently built.

Mrs. Duane Bourgeois, Mrs. A. Jenkins and daughter, Ann, Bill Cobb, Patricia and J. D. Bourgeois spent Monday in Gulfport.

Mrs. Duane Bourgeois is out among her friends who are glad to know she is better after being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall were among guests Saturday night at a formal dance given in the Pass Christian Gymnasium by the recently organized Teen Agers.

Mr. Raymond Townes is home for the holidays with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniels and children.

Charleston Ladner, who has been hospitalized in Baltimore, Maryland, will spend a fifteen day leave with his parents during Christmas. Charleston is a Korean veteran.

Bertrand Ladner, son of Mayor and

## It's a future!

First, she heard the children. She arose and dashed down to the tree to open her gifts from Al.

Al was funny about gifts. He'd give you lots of big packages with trivia... gas gifts. In some tiny package you'd find the biggest gift of all.

But today, Lee found only trivia. Disappointed, she opened the drapes to let in light. There in the driveway, with a big ribbon around it, was the shiniest, handomest car she'd ever seen. She knew this Ford was hers. Now they were a "Two Ford Family."

They dressed fast and were soon on the road, with Lee loving every horsepower of that lively V-8... and Al giving a running commentary on the '53 Ford's new Miracle Ride... and the kids romping in the car's extra room.

Then it dawned on Al. "Hey! Where's my gift?" Lee parked the car and gave him a great big kiss. "For now," she said, "that's it. But in the stocking you hung is a tiny, little box."



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Mrs. Mabel Kerner spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bozeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mollere and Brewster Mollere have motored to Jacksonville, Fla. where they will attend the wedding of Otto Mollere on December 23.

C. K. Herlihy spent Monday in New Orleans.

Fred Cabell, a student of Lamar College of Technology, Beaumont, Texas, is spending his Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. L. P. Cabell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab Jr. and little daughter, Cindy, of Thibodaux, La., will spend a part of the Christmas Season with their parents in Bay St. Louis.

## Co. Agent's Notes

Merry Christmas, folks. Just relax. There is nothing so pressing on the farm that you can't have a day off. Have fun. Sit down and let that big Christmas dinner tell you that this wonderful belated New Year's feeling Christmas comes just once a year to enjoy yourself—you can work tomorrow.

**PASTURES**  
Good advice is to forget about last year's drought. However, make some arrangements so that if other crops fail, you will be ready for it. Plan now to have some of that spring grass growing that you can always have. Plant some temporary grazing areas in case of drought.

Now is a good time to repair fences and to build any new ones that you need. This is the season for controlling weeds and other pests in pastures. The year County Agent for specific details.

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neighbors at this Holiday Season



The Cains, digging into their money reserves, secured their first big Christmas party in the club house. Everyone received a gift from the couple.

Cain at that time was doing reasonably well with his farm but the annual Christmas tree took quite a bite out of the couple's bank account. Nevertheless, the spruce came off outside maintenance and repeated the party every year for twelve years.

Then there was a consolidation of district schools and Mrs. Cain lost her job. It looked like the end of the Cain Christmas parties. Neighbors, though, insisted that they carry on.

"We'll pass the hat for contributions," they told the Cains, and run errands besides, they promised.

Next Christmas the tree was set up at the Cain home and attracted a record crowd of youngsters from all over the county.

Since then the event, growing bigger each year, has become an East Texas institution. Department stores throughout the area turn their discarded or unsalable toys over to the Cains. Business men make liberal contributions, also.

This year a dozen volunteers are helping recondition trinkets and clothing that will be distributed to an estimated 2,500 youngsters in the district.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Lester testamentary on the Estate of Mary Harris deceased, was granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on November 26, 1952, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months, from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 26th day of November, A. D. 1952.

**BEATRICE SMITH, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF MARY HARRIS, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters of administration of the Estate of Ann Armstrong Johnson, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1952, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 4th day of December, A.D. 1952.

**THOMAS SLOO JOHNSON, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF ANN ARMSTRONG JOHNSON DE-  
C'D**

12-4-52

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Clem Bontemps, USAF, who is stationed at Andrews Field, Washington, D. C., has been spending the past two days with his family, the Wallace Bontemps, at the family home on State St. Clem returns to his post Dec. 27.

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